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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
97-020	118	100+	08/407,191	1112

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior Application Number 08 / 407,191, filed on 3/17/95 entitled Method and Apparatus for Controlled Placement of a Polymer Composition Into a Web

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08 / 407,191, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		66 - 20 =	46	x \$ <u>22</u> =	\$ 1012
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(p))		3 - 3 =	0	x \$ <u>82</u> =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u>0</u> =		0
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ <u>790</u>	
			Total of above Calculations =	<u>1802</u>	
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	(<u>901</u>)	
			TOTAL =	<u>\$901</u>	

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - is enclosed.
 - was filed in prior application number 08 / 407,191 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0794. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Cancel in this application original claims 2-132 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): James Michael Caldwell
7. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of application number / , filed , (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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9. New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
 - The certified copy has been filed in prior application number ___ / ___, filed _____.
11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. The prior application is assigned of record to Nextec Applications, Inc.

13. Also enclosed: Power of Attorney and Petition to Accept Photographs

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: _____
 - a. The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- Inventor(s)
 - Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
 - Attorney or agent of record
 - Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
- Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 40,827

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Serial No.: Unassigned)
Filed: November 3, 1997)
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File No.: 97-020)
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Art Unit:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

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Request for filing under 37 CFR § 1.60 form PTO/SB/13; Preliminary Amendment; Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney; Formal drawings and Petition to accept photographs; Copy of originally filed U.S. Serial No. 08/407,191; and postcard;

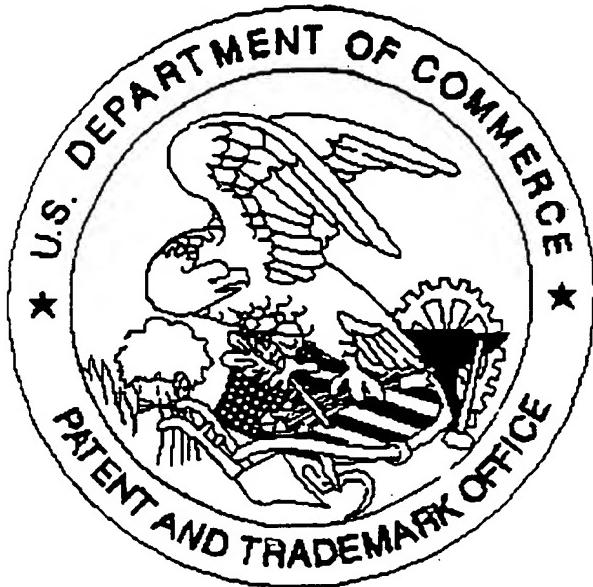
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT
PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER
37 CFR § 1.84(b)(1)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PETITION TO ACCEPT
PHOTOGRAPHS FILED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(b)(1)**

Applicant submits the enclosed formal drawings and respectfully petitions the Commissioner to accept the enclosed black and white photographs.

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Three (3) sets of photographs in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.84(b) are enclosed herewith. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0794.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/3/97



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